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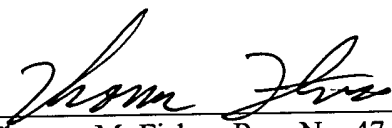
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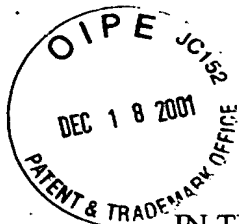
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I certify that the attached Amendment for patent application of **SENZIG et al.** for **IMAGING SYSTEM FOR GENERATING HIGH QUALITY IMAGES**, Serial No. 09/451,965, filed November 30, 1999, including:

- Amendment (20 pgs.)
- Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs and Claims (7 pgs.)
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (2 pgs.)
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1. Transmitted herewith is:

**Amendment; Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs and Claims; Request for Approval of Drawing Change; Three (3) Sheets of Drawings; Certificate of Express Mail; Return Post Card**

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2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
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Fee: \$ 400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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Extension fee due with this request \$ 400.00

OR

- (b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT


5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Submitted herewith are sheets of drawings showing changes to Figures 3, 4, and 7 in the above referenced patent application. Specifically, references numerals were added to Figures 3 to show an x-ray beam 17, a source 28, a detector 32, and a detector element 35. Reference numerals were added to Figure 4 to show a detector 32 and an operator console 65. Additionally, Figure 7 was changed to show reference numeral 46 next to the table. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes and submitted herewith are substitute drawings incorporating the above noted changes.

Respectfully Submitted,



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